

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Haughton Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create one (1) drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate an Operator of, and unit well for, the proposed unit as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, be located in accordance with the well spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E (LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq.)
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 8,098 feet and 9,640 feet, electric log measurements, in the Hunt Petroleum Corp. - USA B No. 8 Well (SN 222317), located in Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm)

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**